

III. REMARKS

Claims 1-13 were presented for prosecution. Claims 4-9 and 11-13 were rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite. Various ones of claims 1 and 3-13 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Straub (5,573,175), Farrell (2,666,567), Kuchenbecker (3,037,681), Countee (6,206,279) and/or Laubenheimer (1,769,183). Claim 2 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Laubenheimer in view of Ostwald (3,319,869). Claims 1, 4, 10 and 11 have been amended herein. No new matter is believed added by the amendments presented herein.

Applicant does not acquiesce in the correctness of the rejections and reserves the right to present specific arguments regarding any rejected claims not specifically addressed. Further, Applicant reserves the right to pursue the full scope of the subject matter of the claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application.

With regard to the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejections, Applicant has herein amended claims 4 and 11 to address the informalities. Applicant has also amended claim 10 to address an informality. With regard to claim 9, Applicant submits that there is no lack of antecedent basis. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejections.

With regard to the 35 USC 102(b) rejections, Applicant submits that each of the claims as currently presented are allowable over the art of record. For instance, claim 1 recites, inter alia, *"two inwardly projecting grooves that project toward each other and are substantially parallel to the edge of the first flap,"* and *"two outwardly projecting grooves that project away from each other and are substantially parallel to the edge of the second flap."*

Claim 4 recites, inter alia, *"two inwardly projecting grooves that project toward each other and are substantially parallel to the edge of the associated side wall panel,"* and *"two outwardly projecting grooves that project away from each other and are substantially parallel to the edge of the associated side wall panel."*

Claim 11 recites, inter alia, *"two inwardly projecting grooves that extend toward each other along a first common axis,"* and *"two outwardly projecting grooves that extend away from each other along a second common axis."*

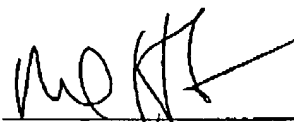
None of the cited references include the features described above. Instead, they generally include diagonally cut features that are not parallel to an edge of the flap. Nor do they teach inwardly and outwardly projecting grooves that extend along a common axis. Accordingly, Applicant submits that independent claims 1, 4 and 11 are not anticipated by the cited art.

Each of the claims not specifically addressed herein are believed allowable for the reasons stated above, as well as well as their own unique features.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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